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SUBJECT: WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: A) MOSCOW 14860, B) BUCHAREST 5563, C) NATO 5129

1. ROMANIAN FIRST SECRETARY ENE TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 27 THAT IT LOOKS LIKE PCC OF THE WARSAW PACT WILL MEET IN BUCHAREST AT CHIEF OF PARTY LEVEL INSTEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL, BUT SO FAR THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION. ON THE DATES, HE THINKS IT WILL MOST LIKELY COME AFTER THE NOV 6-7 HOLIDAY IN THE SOVIET UNION AND BEFORE BREZHNEV'S SEVENTHIETH BIRTH, DEC 19, ALTHOUGH, AGAIN, NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF TIMING AVAILABLE TO HIM. HAVING THE PCC MEET AT THE BREZHNEV LEVEL IS A SOVIET DESIRE WHICH THE WP HAS BEEN TRYING TO FULFILL EVER SINCE THE TWENTIETH ANNI-VERSARY OF THE PACT AND, ACCORDING TO ENE, IT DOES NOT MEAN ANY PERMANENT UPGRADING OF PCC SINCE THIS WOULD REQUIRE CREATION OF AN INFRASTRUCURE (PERMANENT SECRETARIAT, ETC.) WHICH ROMANIA HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THUS FAR.

2. COMMENT. SEPT 24 ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPREME SOVIET SESSION OCT 27 ALSO MAKES IT UNLIKELY SOVIETS WOULD WANT PCC IN LAST TEN DAYS OF OCT, AS SUGGESTED REFTELS.
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